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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator received a revised Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) from the following applicant:

Las Vegas Valley MS4 600 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89106-4511

The Las Vegas Valley Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit NV0021911 authorizes stormwater discharges into receiving waters of the United States within the Cities of Henderson, Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, and Clark County (Permittees) that are located within the Las Vegas Valley. This permit does not include Boulder City, Laughlin, Mesquite, Nellis Air Force Base or portions of unincorporated Clark County that are located outside the Las Vegas Valley. The permit requires that the Permittees revise their current SWMP to reflect changes in their comprehensive program to manage the quality of stormwater discharged from the MS4. An MS4 means a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that are owned or operated by the Permittees and are designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to approve the revised SWMP which will start timelines to complete certain tasks outlined in the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding SWMP approval, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of publication in this newspaper by **October 31, 2011**, either in person or by mail or FAX (775) 687-4684 to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or

objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed SWMP, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The revised SWMP, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, by calling Steve McGoff, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9429, via email at: smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov, or the Public Notice can be viewed at the NDEP website: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.